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1. BRITISH EMBASSY HERE HAS TOLD US THAT IT PASSED TO THE GERMANS AUGUST 13 A REPORT OF THE SECRETARY'S AND OWEN'S MEETING WITH BOTHA SO THAT GENSCHER WOULD BE FULLY BRIEFED BEFORE HE MET WITH BOTHA THAT SAME DAY.

2. ADDITIONALLY, DURING THE COURSE OF THE FONOFF'S BRIEFING ON AUGUST 15 OF US AND BRITISH ON BOTHA'S TALKS WITH GENSCHER (REFTELS), BRITISH EMBOFF DREW ON REPORTING CABLES FROM LONDON TO COMPARE AND CLARIFY CONFIDENTIAL

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BOTHA'S STATEMENTS TO GENSCHER AS OPPOSED TO WHAT HE TOLD THE SECRETARY AND OWEN IN LONDON.

3. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS ALSO PASSED TO FONOFF (AND TO US) COPIES OF ANNEXES A, B, AND C TO BRITISH-US PROPOSALS.

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4. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WE SHOULD BE PASSING TO THE GERMANS AT THIS STAGE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT OF LONDON TALKS SO THAT WE CAN COORDINATE ANY FURTHER STEPS WITH BRITISH COLLEAGUES.
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